

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5575
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
ALPHA CYPER MITHRING
MANOJ SINHA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to give permission to the use of Alpha Cyper Mithring developed by a multi-national company in the end of the year 1998, for the eradication of malaria;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to give permission to use other similar quality products which are comparatively cheaper; and
- (d) the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): Under the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) only those insecticides which are registered with the Central Insecticide Board (CIB), are permitted to be used. The insecticide Alpha Cyper Methrin 5% wdp was registered with the Central Insecticide Board in the year 2000.